



Attorney Docket No. VX012384

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of:

Inventor(s) : Hideo FURUKAWA  
Serial Number : 09/988,407  
Filed : November 19, 2001  
For : EMULSION PRODUCING APPARATUS  
Examiner : David L. Sorkin  
Group Art Unit : 1723

**VOLUNTARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 4, 2005

Dear Sir:

The following amendment is supplemental to those set forth in the response after final filed September 9, 2005, and are submitted in response to the Official action mailed May 10, 2005. This voluntary amendment is being filed together with a request for continued examination (RCE). The Official action mailed May 10, 2005, set forth a three-month period for response. A petition for a one-month extension of time was filed on September 9, 2005, and a petition for a second month extension of time is attached hereto, making the RCE filed together herewith due on or before October 10, 2005.

Claim amendments begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.